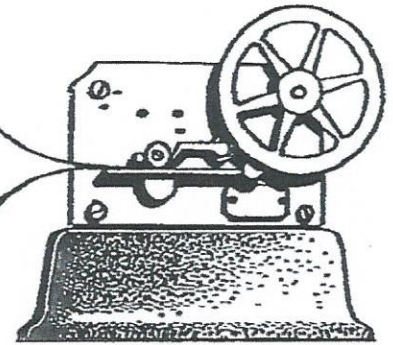


THE JOKER
**OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MILES
GREENWOOD HISTORICAL FIRE APPARATUS
SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN OHIO**



a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Appreciation of Antique Motorized Fire Apparatus in America

May, 2018 _____ LeRoy Wilder, Editor

The Next Meeting: Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, 2018 at the Cincinnati Air Conditioning Company, 2080 Northwest Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. We start the meeting at 19:30 hours.

April meeting recap: There were thirty two members and no guest in attendance at the March meeting. Ron Wright attended the meeting and submitted his application for membership. The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer gave his report as of April 17, 2018. The checking balance is \$1,812.97 and total funds on hand are \$11,576.01. Income from dues was \$147.00 and the flea market \$473.00. Expenses were \$50 to Microbiz and \$50.00 to the Miami Valley chapter for half ownership of the SPAAMFAA banner. The Treasurers Report was approved.

There was discussion about the attendance at the flea market. What can we do to improve the flea market? The idea of moving the flea market to Mark Radtke's Salty Dog Car Museum was presented. After further discussion it was decided to hold the September meeting there so the members could view the facility.

The upcoming muster was discussed. We need better organization. Anita Ficke has volunteered to chair the muster. She said there would be signup sheets for various jobs that need to be done. Look over your calendar for Sunday June 3, 2018 as the signup sheets will be at the May meeting.

A motion was made and passed to place a chapter advertisement in the SPAAMFAA 2018 summer convention program. This is something that we have done previously, but have not done for a while.

We will hold a picnic at the Salty Dog Museum on September 8th. Mark your calendars and plan to bring a covered dish to share. MG will be providing the entrée.

From the Editor: Along the lines of the advertisement for the summer convention program. Is anyone in the group or is anyone you know a decent artist? We need a good drawing of the steamer logo on our shirts. The people that made the shirts are unable to provide anything. I have tried to scan a file from a shirt but this does not give us an acceptable logo to work with.

My neighbor is willing to create a print file to send to the program people but he needs the logo.

Please welcome a new member to our group, Ron Wright. He is a member of The Miami Valley Chapter.

A couple of things are going on in May. Mark Rembis sent me an email advising that Finley Fire Equipment will be holding an open house and trade show Sunday May 20th from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. It will be at their place of business 5255 North St. Rt. 60 NW McConnelsville, Ohio 43756. They are the Pierce dealer for Ohio.

Frank Taff advised that Madison, Indiana is holding their Riverfront Run Car Show May 26th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be a street for the display of fire apparatus. It will be Broadway Street and you can enter and leave to tour the town with out disturbing anyone. If you have questions you can email Frank at ftaff@cinergymetro.net.

Preplanning:

May 18-20, 2018 Lancaster County Firemen's Association 46th Annual Fire Expo. Pennsylvania State Farm Show Complex 2301 N Cameron St Harrisburg, PA 17110 Info at LCFA.com

May 28, 2018 Deer Park-Silverton-Sycamore Twp. Memorial Day Parade. Line up 9:15 AM at Silverton Memorial Park. Deer Park-Silverton FD Will have a grill out at their station after the parade. For more info contact Tom Camp 513-615-3197 or thc8902@aol.com

May 31-June 2 2018 American Truck Historical Society National Convention, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington KY.

June 3, 2018 9th National Heritage Fire Muster Hosted by Miles Greenwood Chapter of SPAAMFAA. Spring Grove Cemetery 4521 Spring Grove Ave. Cincinnati, OH 10 AM-4 PM

June 23, 2018 North Carolina Transportation Museum Fire Truck Festival, 1 Samuel Spence Drive, Spencer, NC 28159. More Info nctrans.org

June 23, 2018 Central Ohio Antique Fire Apparatus Association 30th Muster Ohio Fire Academy 8895 E Main St Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Please bring your hand drawn equipment

July 7, 2018 Miami Valley Antique Fire Apparatus Assoc. 22nd Annual Fire Apparatus Show Veterans Memorial Park 75 N Walnut Germantown, OH 10 AM-4 PM

August 1-4, 2018 SPAAMFAA Summer Convention hosted by the Penn-Jer-Del Chapter Cherry Hill/Pennsauken, NJ

August 4, 2018 Vintage Truck Show Young's Dairy 6880 Springfield-Xenia Rd Yellow Springs, OH

August 18, 2018 PPPS and Uniontown (Jeff Rider's) muster South Hwy 31 Crothersville, IN. featuring Howe Fire Apparatus. For more info email firetruckjr@yahoo.com.

September 8, 2018 Miles Greenwood Historical Fire Apparatus Society Family picnic at the Salty Dog Museum 4995 Cincinnati-Brookville Road Hamilton (Shandon), Ohio 45013.

September 13-16, 2018 Fort Ancient Restored Machinery at Oeder's Lake Morrow, Ohio. We are welcome to bring fire apparatus on Saturday. Contact Larry Flynn for more information.

September 29, 2018 Old Dominion Historical Fire Society Muster, Show and Flea Market 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Wilck's Lake Island Park 1623 W Third St Farmville VA. More Information email FloydPowhatan@gmail.com